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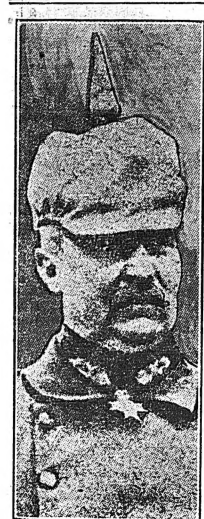
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GENERAL VON LUDENDORFF  
Quartermaster-General of the Ger-  
man general staff, and always men-  
tioned as the man for dictator  
dictatorship to prolong the war.  
"Ludny" is reported to hold  
beneath his helmet whatever combi-  
nation may possess.

### Canadian Patriotic Fund

The following contributions to the  
Canadian Patriotic Fund have been  
received by, or reported to the Red  
Deer Teachers' Association up to  
July 30th, 1917:

- Previously acknowledged ... \$677.55
- LACOMB DISTRICT**
- Miss Edith Cameron, Lacombe \$ 6.00
  - Miss Carrie Galt, Lacombe 12.25
  - Miss Lillian Stebbings, Aris-  
tor 5.00
  - Miss Geraldine Parke, Black-  
falds 20.00
  - Mr. Robert Clark, Golden  
Heights S. D. 27.50
  - Miss Margaret Welch, Golden  
S. D. 35.00
  - Miss H. Maene, Clive 22.50
  - Miss Mabel J. Swanson,  
Spruceville S. D. 18.00
- INNISFAIR DISTRICT**
- Mrs. R. A. Plummer, Hala  
S. D. 16.00
  - Miss Struth Sigurdson, West-  
holm S. D. 40.00
- RED DEER DISTRICT**
- Miss Hazel C. Truan, Bal-  
moral 18.00
  - Miss Inez Bradley, Red Deer 6.00
  - Miss M. Cole, Red Deer 4.00
  - Miss A. L. Wilson, Red Deer 17.50
  - Mrs. J. G. McKay, Red Deer 16.00
  - Miss P. E. Elbert, Red Deer 3.00
  - Miss Annie Sprindgell, Spring-  
vale 12.50
  - Proceeds of concert, Spring-  
vale School, Miss Sprin-  
gell, teacher 13.25
  - Proceeds of concert, Leslieville  
School, Mrs. Frank Pat-  
erson, teacher 34.50
  - Willowdale School, Miss L. K.  
McLennan, teacher 40.00
  - Miss Annie Reinhold, Prairie  
Rise S. D. 2.00
  - Miss Irene C. McIntosh, Wil-  
lowdale 10.00
  - Mrs. W. H. K. Donaldson 5.00
  - Miss Annie C. Powell (paid to  
Camrose Normal) 10.00
  - Miss Thelma Holman (paid to  
Camrose Normal) 15.00
- Total contributions received  
or reported ... \$866.55

### Sixty-seven Are Death Victims in Mine Horror

SYDNEY, N. S., July 27th.—The  
dead in the New Waterford mine dis-  
aster are now officially announced to  
be 67, with 65 bodies recovered and  
two yet in the mine. Twenty of the  
dead were buried this morning. Over  
2,000 miners from all parts of Cape  
Breton walked in the cortège. This  
afternoon a like number of bodies  
were laid to rest. The Company an-  
nounces that the west side of the  
colliery will be in readiness for op-  
eration in 10 days.

Hiram Donkin, provincial mine in-  
spector, will preside for an investi-  
gation. Every woman and child de-  
pendent on miners killed will be pro-  
vided for under the Nova Scotia  
miners' compensation act.

With 67 dead and 9 injured, the  
probable amount to be paid is about  
\$200,000, and funds belonging to the  
coal mining companies continue under  
this act will be quite sufficient.

### Horn Hill Red Cross Picnic

A very enjoyable picnic was held  
last Wednesday, July 25th, at the  
home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rich-  
ards, Horn Hill. The picnic was  
held to raise money for the Horn  
Hill Red Cross, and after all ex-  
penses were paid, we had about nine-  
ty dollars. There was not a very  
large crowd owing to two other pic-  
nics being on the same date. The  
afternoon was spent in games and  
traces, and supper was served from  
five to seven. The following won  
the races:

Boys' Race, 6 years and under—  
Jack Pyle, Tom Leithard.

Girls' Race, 6 years and under—  
Helen Houghton, Magie Wells.

Boys' Race, 10 years and under—  
Tim Parcells, John Quinton.

Girls' Race, 10 years and under—  
Billy Vincent, Ethel Pyle.

Boys' Race, 13 years and under—  
Tim Parcells, John Quinton.

Girls' Race, 13 years and under—  
Edna Oldford, Maud Pyle.

Boys' Race, 16 years and under—  
Hugh Parcells, Fred Vincent.

Girls' Race, 16 years and under—  
Annie Pyle, Gladys Shields.

Ladies' Open Race—Gwen Rich-  
ards, Annie Pyle.

Married Women's Race—Mrs. J.  
Leithard, Mrs. Moore.

Pat Women's Race—Mrs. Lee, Mrs.  
Green.

Pat Men's Race—Mr. S. Pyle, Mr.  
Eastman.

Married Men's Race—H. D. Diney,  
Dick Thompson.

Three Legged Race, boys—Clarence  
Parker and Evan Richards, Fred  
Vincent and Hugh Parcells.

Girls' Race, 10 years and under—  
Maud Pyle and Ethel Parker, Edna Oldford  
and Ethel Murray.

Wheelbarrow Race—Jack Diney  
and Bill Parcells, Clarence Parker  
and Evan Richards.

Partner Race—Chris Quinton and  
Annie Pyle, Jack Diney and Gwen  
Richards.

Returned Veterans' Race—R. Coupland,  
L. C. Coffey.

100 yard Dash—Jack Diney, Chris  
Quinton.

Standing Long Jump—Harry Mc-  
Lean, Jack Diney.

Hop, Step and Jump—Harry Mc-  
Lean, Jack Diney.

Base Ball Game, married men, vs.  
single men. The single men won.

We wish to thank one and all who  
gave contributions of both prizes  
and money towards this picnic.

### Edwell Red Cross Sewing Circle

This Red Cross Sewing Circle has  
just made a shipment to headquarters  
of the following supplies:

- 22 striped squares
- 50 hot water bottle covers
- 12 pillow cases
- 60 towels
- 31 triangular bandages
- 12 T bandages
- 12 iron-tailed bandages
- 5 personal property bags
- 7 pairs nurses sleeves
- 60 handkerchiefs
- 6 surgical caps
- 9 pairs socks.

(MRS.) G. POWELL,  
Secretary.

### Rocky Mountain House

July 27th, 1917.

The mill whistle finished blowing  
on Tuesday of this week. We under-  
stand that Mr. Cummings is going  
to dismantle the mill and store it  
on the farm of Mr. Fleming.

Mr. A. L. Sir, of Leslieville, spent  
a couple of days in our village this  
week.

It is reported from the south by  
Mr. Mithan, and from the north by  
Mr. Kincaid, that the frost on the  
night of the 22nd inst. has very seri-  
ously damaged the potato crop in  
their respective districts.

Mrs. Hanna and family, of Red  
Deer, are spending a few days in  
this district at the home of Mr. and  
Mrs. W. J. Ross.

Mr. Shanks, the manager of Nor-  
dine mills, spent Friday evening in  
Rocky Mountain House.

Mr. Payne, of the firm of Payne &  
Graham, Red Deer, paid a business  
visit to Rocky Mountain House on  
Friday of this week.

Mr. Tully, of Alberta Grand Lodge  
I.O.O.F., paid a fraternal visit to  
the brothers at Rocky Mountain House.

A new industry has been started  
here by the arrival of an order for  
two or three cars of moss. Guess  
the muskies around here will be a  
revenue producer yet. Wm. Young  
secured the contract.

The Northern Housing House has  
been moved from its old location. It  
is now half a block further north.

### Correspondence.

Edwell P.O., Alberta.  
To the Editor of "The News," Red  
Deer:

Dear Sir:—Now that the Conscript-  
ion Bill has passed, I hope the  
Government will take steps and see  
that a badge is affixed to each con-  
scriptor's name, in order to  
distinguish them from those of other  
boys who have done their duty vol-  
untarily.

Yours truly,  
F. J. POWELL.

## BURNED TO DEATH B.C. FIRE

### Sixty Trapped, Eleven Known to Have Perished.

PERNIE, B. C., July 29th.—Eight  
men are known to have perished and  
a number are missing in a fire that  
swept the Spruce river valley, 35  
miles northeast of here, on Satur-  
day afternoon. Sixty men and  
some twenty teams were trapped in  
camp 14 of the Elk Lumber Com-  
pany, which is situated in a high  
valley, and their flight over the  
uneven mountain sides was most diffi-  
cult.

EIGHT BODIES DISCOVERED

Eight bodies have been picked up  
in the rear of the fire, and the ter-  
rible agony the men endured is de-  
picted in their contorted features.

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and money towards this picnic.

### Turn in Tide of Retreat By the Russian Troops

But Despite Stand of Loyal Soldiers  
They have been Compelled By  
Overwhelming Numbers To Cede  
Ground.

LONDON, July 30th.—Apparently  
the turn in the tide of retreat by  
the Russians in East Galicia is be-  
ginning. On several sectors the loyal  
troops have halted and now are fac-  
ing the Austro-Germans and offering  
resistance as best they can with  
their badly depleted forces.

Although the stands they have  
made have yet had no successful  
result in holding back to any great  
extent the numerically superior Austro-  
German armies, they serve to show  
that the spirits of loyalty is still in  
many of the men of General Korni-  
lo's contingents, and that it is not  
their purpose to surrender further  
territory without a contest.

YIELDS TO GREAT ODDS

One of the main attempts of the  
Russians to hold back the enemy has  
been the heights east of the  
River Zbrocz, which flows along the  
border between Galicia and Russia,  
but despite the resistance offered,  
the enemy has been able to over-  
whelm numbers to cede ground to the  
Austro-Germans who crossed the  
strait.

### Letter from Capt. A. R. Gibson

C. T. S.  
Beihill-on-Sea, Eng.  
July 9th, 1917.

Editor of the News, says:

Dear Mr. Carwell:

I have a letter some time ago from  
Mr. H. H. Gaetz acknowledging one  
of mine, and telling me that he had  
put my letter in the "News."

However, too, having complained of  
not having received many letters  
from Canada. Probably the reason  
for this was that I was in hospital  
for some time, and I have not re-  
ceived any letters, the results were  
travelling: a shower of letters and  
papers came in, and after the shower  
had passed, too, having complained  
that I could not possibly answer  
them all. I therefore hope that you  
will convey to all these kind people  
my sincere thanks for I certainly  
derived great pleasure from reading  
their news.

The above address may perhaps  
need an explanation. I am not at  
present a fighting man, but more of  
a "home service" for a while on  
account of a partly-blind eye. I  
was fortunate in getting a bill-  
et as instructor at the Canadian  
Training School in England. I have  
not been here long enough to run  
the risk of being gassed when I  
say that it is the best military  
school of its type in England. And  
the results produced on officers and  
cadets in a two months' course are  
marvellous. The surroundings, too,  
are very pleasant. Beihill being one  
of the best seaside resorts in Eng-  
land.

The elections in Canada do not get  
more than a passing thought from  
most of the Canadian soldiers, and  
I question if voting over here or  
in France would be more than a fiasco.  
But we are glad to see that they  
have passed a form of conscription  
which ought to receive the support  
of all who realize what a serious  
business it is.

I am writing under rather difficult  
conditions as there are three or four  
fellows in the mess discussing what  
was the greatest number of exas-  
tities they had seen from one shell.  
Well, it is rather hard to keep on  
writing and not "blow off" occasion-  
ally. They have left shells, and are  
talking about "living hell" now, so  
I'm afraid I'll have to give it up.  
I shall again be reverting to those  
letters for me, and thanks to the  
senders.

Yours truly,  
(CAPT.) A. R. GIBSON.

### Drowning Accident at Pine Lake

Albert Gilworth, a young man  
from Three Hills, while boating at  
Pine Lake Sunday afternoon, was  
drowned in the presence of his sister  
and another young lady. The  
body, up to yesterday afternoon, had  
not been recovered.

The young man was boating near  
the shore with his sister and a lady  
friend when he went in for a swim,  
diving from the boat which was  
pushed away a considerable distance  
from him by the act. He either took  
chance or was unable to swim, for  
he was unable to regain the boat,  
and went under never to rise again.

The Provincial Police here were not-  
ified, and an attempt was made Mon-  
day to locate the body, but the lake  
is very deep in some places, and  
they failed to locate the unfortunate  
man. They were going to try  
dry diving yesterday, but we have  
not heard the result.

### SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES IN GRADE VIII EXAMINATION

The following are the names of the  
successful pupils in Grade VIII  
from Red Deer Public School. Only  
two out of twenty-five pupils failed.  
We are unable to get the names of  
those who passed in the district:

Doris French  
Vera French  
Willard Galt  
Nettie Galt  
Doris Hammond  
Reita Hammond  
Mae Harkin  
May Hoskin  
Howard Johnson  
Howard Malcolm  
Mrs. McGill  
Reynolds McLaughlin  
Delbert McMillan  
Faith Moseley  
Alpha Parke

### Letter to Mrs. Hill

Mrs. W. Hill, of Hill End, received  
the following letter regarding the  
death of her son from Capt. Robt.  
Pexfold, of the Salvation Army:

Hill End, Alberta, Can.  
Dear Mrs. Hill:

Long before this reaches you word  
will have arrived from the War  
Office announcing the death of your  
dear son in action. I perfectly re-  
alize the inability of mere words to  
staunch the natural flow of your  
grief at the heavy loss you have  
sustained, but I would like to con-  
vince you to our dear Saviour for  
comfort who Himself was "a man of  
sorrow and acquainted with grief,"  
and as the Prophet declares "surely  
you will be comforted," and I have  
carried out sorrow."

After all "we sorrow not as those  
who have no hope," but we look for-  
ward to a joyful reunion, and the  
better land where there shall be no  
more sorrow or pain." From infor-  
mation received from some of the  
conscientious objectors, who were  
in the front line beyond Arleau  
in Godelle and while being killed  
off a shell landed near him carrying  
him and some of the other boys  
"good light," not only as a soldier of  
the King, but as a soldier of the  
Salvation Army and of the King  
of Kings. I am returning under se-  
rious cover a journey that was sent  
out to him, and the enclosed note  
that accompanied it. I am expect-  
ing to return to England in a few days  
time, and am afraid that it will be  
unable to look up his grave. I will  
write you again, and I hope you will  
write to me, and let me know where he is buried.  
May God abundantly bless  
you, and may the Lord God be with  
you in sorrow and trial, and may the loss  
of this dear one draw you nearer to  
Him. With deepest sympathy for  
you, and for the mothers of the  
fallen, God bless you.

Yours in Him,  
ROBT. PEXFOLD,  
Captain.

### Hon. Robt. Rogers Held Cultless of Wrongdoing by Royal Commission

"OTTAWA," July 28.—When the  
House rose for the dinner at 6  
o'clock Friday, Hon. C. J. Doherty,  
Robert Rogers, before the report  
of the Teller-Macdonald royal  
commission appointed some time ago  
at the request of Hon. Robert  
Rogers, Minister of the Interior,  
to review the evidence taken by Mr.  
Justice Galt, of Winnipeg, in con-  
nection with the inquiry into the  
construction of the Act of the  
Hon. Robert Rogers, the "Commissioners"  
finders are as follows:

"Your commissioners find: (A)  
That the increase in the price of  
429 towels  
402 T bandages  
144 pillowcases  
36 hot water bottle covers  
144 triangular bandages  
38 property bags  
51 nurses aprons  
12 nurses caps  
12 bed-pans covers  
7 hold-alls  
21 pairs socks  
19 many-tailed bandages  
16 shirts  
60 handkerchiefs  
12 pairs pyjamas  
28 pairs socks  
M. TAYLOR,  
Assistant Sec'y-Treas.

### RED CROSS NOTES.

Shipment of Red Cross supplies to  
Calgary as follows:

- 429 towels
- 402 T bandages
- 144 pillowcases
- 36 hot water bottle covers
- 144 triangular bandages
- 38 property bags
- 51 nurses aprons
- 12 nurses caps
- 12 bed-pans covers
- 7 hold-alls
- 21 pairs socks
- 19 many-tailed bandages
- 16 shirts
- 60 handkerchiefs
- 12 pairs pyjamas
- 28 pairs socks

M. TAYLOR,  
Assistant Sec'y-Treas.

### PROCEEDS OF DONATIONS

Proceeds of funds arranged by  
Mrs. Scott Hattie, at the  
Grand Valley School ... \$ 31.30

Proceeds of picnic at Galt  
School, paid to the Red Cross ... 3.25

Additional from St. Luke's  
W.A. ... 3.20

Mrs. Pace 1 pair socks ... 1.00

Mrs. Van Sike, lace for pair of  
pillowcases (to be raffled). ... 4.00

Eastern Star ... 4.00

### MEMBERS

Mrs. Springlett  
Mrs. Chas. Wright

### Five Killed in Train Wreck Near Edmonton

EDMONTON, July 29.—Five dead,  
four more seriously and probably fatally  
injured and a large number of others  
requiring hospital care is the toll  
of the worst railway wreck that has  
ever occurred in the Edmonton district.

It took place Saturday night at  
7.15, twenty miles west of the city  
on the C.N.R. main line near Ville-  
neuve, when a freight train east-  
bound crashed into a moonlight special  
crowded with passengers for Al-  
berta Beach, a C.N.R. holiday re-  
sort.

They all reside in Edmonton.  
They are: Doris Archer, aged 8;  
Donald A. Lefroy, aged 12; Alex-  
ander Currie, employee at the Mer-  
chants Bank; L. Hanford,  
salesman, and Miss Marion Dow,  
clerk.

Seriously injured are: Joseph G.  
Hackett, clerk of a winter school;  
Gudon King, commercial traveller,  
injury to back, and severe bruises;  
Miss Gertrude Fortrell, injuries to  
head and spine and internal injuries;  
Joseph Irving, internal injuries.

The train crew of both engines  
jumped when they saw a collision  
was inevitable and made serious  
injuries. Both crews insist that they  
were running according to orders,  
but it is generally understood that  
the freight should have taken the  
riding at Calahoo, three miles west  
of the scene of the accident. Supt.  
W. A. Brown declared to his respon-  
sibility until after an official in-  
quiry and denies a current report that  
one of the train dispatching staff at Ed-  
monton had left the city immedi-  
ately after the accident. The fatalities  
and injuries were largely confined to  
one car of the excursion train which  
was completely demolished by the  
next in front. The ill-fated car  
which was of light construction was  
completely demolished and wonder is  
expressed that any of its occupants  
escaped alive.

The collision took place just after  
dark, and the train had rounded a  
curve, which hid the track except for  
a short distance. It was almost  
completely stopped before the in-  
cident, and the freight which was  
carried twenty-five cars of coal could  
not be greatly lessened in its speed  
before it was too late.

First of the accident named  
the death rate at 75 and an equal  
number of injured. There was great  
excitement in the city when the news  
of the disaster was first made  
known, and the railway station until early morning  
for the arrival of the relief train.

### ONTARIO LIBERAL PRESS BACKS CONSCRIPTION

TORONTO, July 26.—A conference  
of editors and publishers of Ontario  
Liberal newspapers was held in the  
Ontario club this afternoon to dis-  
cuss the Canadian political situa-  
tion. T. P. Preston, of Bramford,  
was called to the chair and, after a  
thorough discussion, assent was  
given to the following expression of  
opinion, the only dissent being  
from the part of W. Elliott, of the  
Mitchell Recorder:

"1.—Canada's task is to organize  
her man-power and resources for the  
winning of the war, including com-  
pulsory military service, conscription  
of wealth, progressive income tax,  
increased food production, control  
of profiteering, nationalization of  
munitions plants, national and per-  
sonal thrift and economy, etc.

"2.—It is essential that our troops  
be backed up by the needed re-  
forcements, and that the Liberal  
party in Ontario should stand  
squarely for compulsory military  
service, and that no candidate  
be supported who will not support  
this.

"3.—Sir Robert Borden and his  
government have proved themselves  
these measures. No other party  
purely party government at the  
present could deal with them. A war  
cabinet and government representing  
both parties and the strong force  
of the nation working for the win-  
ning of the war is therefore neces-  
sary.

Those present were: T. P. Preston,  
Expositor, Bramford; W. J. Taylor,  
F. H. Markey, Sentinel Review,  
Woodstock; J. J. McIntosh, A. R.  
Kennedy, Mercury, Guelph; W. J.  
O'Brien, Beacon, Stratford; William  
Banks, Jr., Globe, Toronto; M. A.  
James, Statesman, Bowmanville; J.  
E. Atkinson, J. T. Clark, Star,  
Bellefleur; F. H. Lauder, Advertiser,  
London; F. H. Leslie, Review,  
Niagara Falls; J. M. Elson,  
Journalist, St. Catharines; W. J.  
Elliott, Chronicle, Ingersoll; H. T.  
Blackstone, Times, Orillia; J. O.  
Bierley, Ontario, Belleville;  
Thompson, Times, Hamilton; Hal.  
B. Donie, Reformer, Sincere;  
Thomas F. McMahon, Liberal, Rich-  
mond Hill; P. H. Moore, Free Press,  
Acton; E. Elliott, Recorder, Mid-  
dleton; Howard Fleming, Sun, Owen  
Sound.

### GOVERNMENT HAS MAJORITY OF 58 ON CONSCRIPTION

Twenty-two Liberals Voted With  
Conservatives

OTTAWA, July 25.—There was less  
breakdown in connection with the  
third reading of the Military Ser-  
vice Bill in the Commons than had  
been expected. Anticipated amend-  
ments did not materialize, and after  
a debate of less than three hours,  
the third reading was adopted on a  
vote of 102 to 11, a government ma-  
jority of 58 in favor of the measure.

The attendance at the House when  
the vote was taken was not large as  
when the second reading was  
debated a couple of weeks ago, but  
a government majority of 58. There  
were no changed votes, the members  
of both parties lining up for and  
against the measure pretty much  
as they did on the occasion of the  
second reading.

LIBERALS VOTED FOR

Liberals who supported the third  
reading were: Messrs. Gahan, Al-  
ford, Guthrie, Carvell, A. K. McLean,  
Turfill, Charlton, Knowles, Nesbitt,  
McCoy, McFarlane, Levi, Thomson,  
Chapman, Buchanan, Ross, Mac-  
Millan, Neely, Cruise, Lovelace, Mac-  
Nutt, White (Victoria), and Dr.  
McDonald. (Clas. twenty-two in all,  
which was four fewer than on the  
second reading.)

The Nationalists who voted against  
them were: Messrs. Syme, Patenaude,  
Hellemaire, Girard and Barrette. Mr.  
Ashlin, who also voted against the  
bill, has sat on the Liberal side  
since the second reading.

### Springvale.

The Red Deer East Patrons' As-  
sociation held a picnic on Thursday  
July 26th, at the home of Mrs. Jas.  
Spies, Mrs. Spies entertained the  
ladies at a picnic table after the  
meal. The picnic was quite a suc-  
cess, and the afternoon was a very plea-  
sant one. Mrs. J. Rogers being the  
leader of the side which succeeded in  
winning the most T bandages in a  
Sainted time.

Mr. Wallace, who has been spend-  
ing his vacation in the community,  
is leaving on Thursday next for his  
home in Regina.

The flower service held in the  
Methodist church at Springvale  
Sunday last, was quite a success.  
Pupils of the Sunday School had a  
part in the service which they ren-  
dered creditably.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rogers were  
very beautiful, the credit  
for which is due Mrs. Abbott and  
a committee of young ladies, who  
decorated the church with flowers.  
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**Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations.**  
The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicants must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

**Duties—Six months residence upon cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.**

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**Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.**

**A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$5.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$500.**

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No. 524, (daily) 11:45 11:50  
No. 526, (daily) except Sunday 18:25 18:30  
No. 530, Kerrobert (daily) except Sunday 10:10  
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Old Cap Was a 300 Batter Over Twenty-two Year Period, Facing Terrible Pitching

"Who, in your opinion, was the greatest batter of all time?" was asked of Billy Gutter, who has seen them all since back in the 70's. "Captain Adrian Anson, was the umpire's choice," "Anson was in the game 22 years. While he was in harness the game was revolutionized, as far as pitching was concerned, yet Anson, at the end of his career, still was hitting above the 300 mark. Why, in 1884—his nineteenth in the major leagues—he hit for the tremendous average of .394.

"Anson broke into the game in 1876. That was the era when swift pitching and the 45-foot distance was in vogue. Yet Anson hit for a .352 average from 1876 until 1881, in which year the pitching distance was lengthened to 55 feet. In 1879 he hit .407. The very first season that the then new pitching distance of 55 feet was in vogue, Anson hit for .391, showing how much he was helped by the change. From 1881 until 1893 the distance remained at 55 feet and then it was shifted to 60 feet, because by that time the clubs and twisters had become a common thing and it was thought that these gave the pitcher the edge. So the box was moved five feet farther away.

Old Cap's 1893 Comeback  
"Anson really reached his crest when he hit for .421 in 1893. Then he began to slip away a bit. He was getting old and his eye couldn't follow the ball as it did earlier in his youth. In 1888 he hit .343, the next year .341 and in 1890 he dropped to .311. In 1891 and 1892 he could not reach the .300 mark—the only two years during his 22 in the majors that he failed to hit beyond the standard figure.

In 1892 the folks began to count out Anson as a batter. But the next season the pitching distance, as I have said, was lengthened five feet—making it 60 feet altogether—and Anson took on a new lease of life. Despite his advanced baseball years, and although his eyes were growing dim, the old warrior found it easy for the next five years battling against 60-foot pitching. In 1893, the first season of the 60-foot distance was in force, he hit for .332. In 1894 he totalled .354, following with .358 in 1895, .335 in 1896 and .302 in 1897—the last year in the majors.

Grand Average Near .340  
"Anson, you see, was in baseball 22 years and over that twenty-two years he hit for a grand average close to .340. If Anson was in the prime of his life in the same form he displayed from 1876 until 1890—I don't if any man in the game could equal him in the hitting line. The 60-foot pitching distance would be pie for him. He averaged 240 hits during his career from 1876 to 1897, and during those years, you must remember, the old boy had a taken on a few more pounds. His muscles had become hardened and he wasn't even half as fast as when he was a youngster.

"Do you think the foul strike rule would have cut in on Anson's average, had it been operative in the old days?" we asked.

"Not much," answered the veteran. "Anson didn't do much foul hitting. He did fitter away his time at plate. They had to be over before the old boy would swing at them. And he swung the chances were that ball was on its way through the infield or into the outfield. Anson rarely would miss a swing. He had a wonderful eye. One whizz was about all he needed."

EFFECTIVE DEFENCE  
OF "MADE IN CANADA"

Advertising Journal Takes Issue With "Made-in-Canada." But Is Successfully Answered

"Economic Advertising," a journal published in Toronto for circulation among advertising men, in its May issue has an editorial condemning the "Made-in-Canada" movement—first, because of "its entire selfishness," and second, because when analyzed "it is not good business."

A well known periodical publisher in Toronto, who has championed the "Made-in-Canada" movement from the start, takes issue with the editorial in the following letter, which he has addressed to the editor of the paper in question:

Wherein is the Sin?

"Let us consider the facts: What good business man do you know who is not selfish—at least selfish in an enlightened sense, which after all is the greater selfishness? To me it has appeared that this whole 'Made-in-Canada' movement is but mere sentiment and that it is prosecuted for selfish and personal reasons. Certain Purists have asserted vehemently that the present 'Made-in-Canada' campaign is selfish, and that Canadian manufacturers are taking advantage of conditions to advance their own interests. You intimate this strongly in your editorial. I say let us admit that it is selfish in the sense that each individual manufacturer in Canada is trying to keep himself in the business game during these trying times! Wherein is the sin in this? Is it not good business that the Canadian manufacturer should further his own interests, give his laborers employment, and make the money with which to pay them and pay himself—much of which must ultimately drift around to our stores and make good business for all of us, and all along help make better business for everybody in the community? Would it be fairer to have Canadian manufacturers do this than attempt to please the said Purists by spending time on our knees praying for the success of our armies in the field without turning a hair to make 'gold on bullets' with which to pay the supplies for our defenders? The business man who is honorably selfish is an asset to the country; it is the multitude of honorably selfish units that makes the successful nation.

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## Hays Municipality.

The sixth meeting of the Council and Court of Revision was held at Delburne on Friday, July 20th. All members present.

Moved by Rowland "that Mrs. L. S. Milver be paid the sum of sixty-five dollars as full compensation for work on S.W. 35-29-24, W. 4th. East of section 13-35-23, W. 4th. East of section 13-35-23, W. 4th. West of the S.W. 4 of 10-36-23, W. 4th.

Moved by Robinson "that the following sections be asked for." Car. South of section 13-35-23, W. 4th. East of section 13-35-23, W. 4th. East of section 13-35-23, W. 4th. West of the S.W. 4 of 10-36-23, W. 4th.

Moved by Robinson "that our next meeting be held in Elmore on Tuesday, July 31st, at 3.30 p.m." Carried.

D. L. ROSS, Reeve.  
T. Q. MOORE, Sec'y-Treasurer.

## L.I.D. 401.

A meeting of the Council of L.I.D. 401 was held in McKinnon Bros. hall at Lethbridge on Saturday, July 14. Counsellors present: Wm. Eikenbush, Div. No. 2; S. Sande, No. 3; E. Randall, No. 4; F. Knight, No. 5; W. Wheatley, No. 6.

A letter was read from the Department stating that Lochearn was the man chosen for the district.

Moved by Randall and Knight that the following bills be passed:—

Stamps, \$3; Wm. Bisset, fusa and caps, Div. No. 2, \$7.50; C. Kaufman, land for division in road, Div. No. 5, \$20; M. Seistrup, spikes, Div. No. 4, 70c.

Moved by Knight and Sande that the following pay sheets be passed:—

Pay sheet No. 6, Div. No. 1, \$153; pay sheet No. 7, Div. No. 2, \$100.50; pay sheet No. 8, Div. No. 3, \$216.50; pay sheet No. 9, Div. No. 2, \$80.75; pay sheet No. 10, Div. No. 4, \$120; pay sheet No. 11, Div. No. 4, \$71.30; pay sheet No. 12, Div. No. 4, \$59.20.

Carried.

The Secretary was instructed to write to the Department of Public Works asking for a survey around a slough and a hill on the S.W. of sec. 2-40-5 W. 5th.

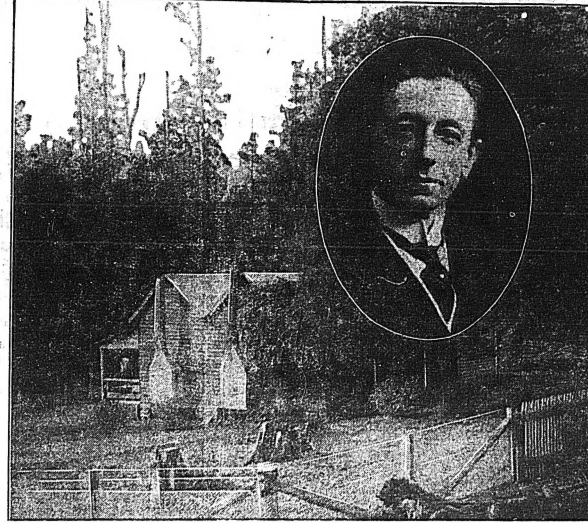
Councillor Wheatley was given permission to buy a plow for Div. No. 6.

The Secretary was instructed to get amount of printed letter heads and envelopes needed for balance of year.

The Secretary was instructed to get prices on a safe that would be suitable for the District, and report at next meeting.

Moved by Knight and Wheatley

## A Poet From The Railway



Mr. C. J. Dennis and his home in the bush at Toolangi, Victoria, N.S.W.

THE dangers of the Mediterranean route between Australia and England have induced a large number of Australians to pass through Canada, who otherwise might never have known this country, and have brought Australia into closer sympathy with the Dominion than ever before. Canadians also have learned to appreciate the Australian, and the increasing trade between these two junior partners of the British Empire, as shown in the record traffic of the Canadian Pacific train service, is one of the bright spots of our country's future. There are many points of common touch—both are vast countries anxious for greater population and both are on the whole still mainly agricultural. The comparative absence of cable news from Australia in Canadian papers is, however, a handicap against the knowledge of each other's social problems and progress, and Australian authors are as little known in Canada as Canadian writers are in the Antipodes.

One poet of Australia is, however, making headway here and deserves to be even better known—so vivid a picture does he give of the Australian in the terms vernacular of Adelaide. "Doreen and the Sentimental Floke," which in its own country has run into the hundreds of thousands and has been put into a pocket edition for the soldiers in the trenches, threatens to rival even Robert Service (who like himself owes much to Kipling) in the affection of the Canadian reader, and though "The Moods of Ginger Mick," which has made a tremendous hit in Australia, has not yet been published in this country, "Gaddy," a saucy paper on the lines of New York "Life." This paper was once accused by a correspondent of sectarian bias. Dennis replied that the paper was controlled by an Anglican, a Roman Catholic, a Wesleyan Methodist and an Atheist, and gave it as his opinion that the Atheist was "the most religious man of the lot."

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Meeting adjourned until Saturday, October 13th, meeting to be held at Lethbridge.

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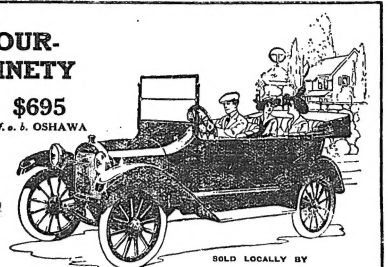
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## Government not to Touch Peoples' Savings

Finance Minister Alloys Apprehension Caused by Conspicuous of Wealth Talk.

OTTAWA, July 10.—A statement that there need be no apprehension on the part of the public that action of a detrimental character with respect to the savings of the public will be taken by the Canadian Government, was made by Sir Thomas White in the House of Commons today. Coupled with this declaration and the assertion that it was the Government's policy to encourage thrift, was the intimation they must not, however, be understood as "preaching legislation providing for income taxation upon those whose incomes are such as to make it just and equitable that they should contribute a share of the war expenditure of the Dominion."

"It has been officially drawn to the attention of the Government," said the Finance Minister, "that the use of the expression of 'conspicuous of wealth' in the debates in Parliament and by public and other bodies outside Parliament and by the press in its news reports has caused a certain uneasiness among those whose savings constitute a vital factor in the business and industrial life of the Dominion and are so essential to the credit and prosperity upon which our efforts in the continued prosecution of the war must largely depend. I desire to say on behalf of the Government that there need exist no apprehension on the part of the public that any action of a detrimental character will at any time be taken with respect to the savings of the Canadian people. On the contrary, it will be the policy of the Government in the future, as in the past, to encourage in every way possible the exercise of the thrift and economy resulting in national savings which have enabled Canada to maintain her credit and improve her economic position during the war."

"Any taxation to which it may be necessary for the Government to resort from time to time will be in accordance with legitimate and established forms of taxation sanctioned by the tradition and experience of British self-governing communities. This statement, therefore, must not be understood as precluding legislation for providing income taxation upon those whose incomes are such as to make it just and equitable that they should contribute a share of the war expenditure of the Dominion."

This is also Sir Robert Borden's view. He made the most generous offer possible to the Government and the other party. The only condition that he insisted upon was that the coalition would put conscription in order to help the Allies win the victory for liberty."

There are Conservatives who look at the matter from a narrow party standpoint just as there are Liberals. That was inevitable. But they do not count. The leadership which the premier has given sweeps away all pettiness and he will continue as the head of the Canadian government but with the backing of a truly national movement.

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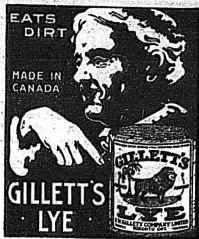
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Hence it is evident that the laudable desire to know what a certain cow's milk tests for fat may be defeated entirely if only one sample is run through the machine.

In the light of the samples given above, as well as of hundreds of other instances on record, it is safe to conclude that a fair method is to test a composite sample of five or six milkings taken at intervals when the cow is in normal condition. This plan has given good results in the cow testing work of the dairy division, Ottawa. Write for full particulars, so that your good cows may not be mis-judged on an isolated test.



## Guns Supplied by Allies Lost by Retreat

British and French Guns and Gunners, Flying Machines, etc., Added to Unprecedented Strength of Slavs

LONDON, July 26.—A dispatch from Copenhagen says German correspondents in Galicia report that although the German and Austrian troops captured great quantities of munitions, armoured cars and wagon loads of food, the Russians saved their light artillery. Many of the heavy guns captured by the Germans had previously been destroyed.

The correspondents add that the conquered territory is of the greatest importance, the corn in most places being ready for harvest.

"An Appalling Blow," is the description of the Russian collapse given in a dispatch from Petrograd to the Post. Never in the war has Russia put aside such enormous armies. British and French guns and gunners, flying machines, aviators and British armoured cars were added to the unprecedented technical strength of the Russians themselves to make this particular front equal to anything.

Information regarding the guns of the 11th army almost staggers belief. It appears that the infantry shot down their own gunners in order to get their horses or shot down the gun horses in revenge as they retreated, leaving practically all the artillery in the 11th army in the enemy's hands.

As far as the artillery and the technical appliances of the 7th and 8th armies are concerned there is no hope of their being saved. The Germans were already a couple of days across the best road on the shortest line of retreat.

The rate of the enemy's advance on the western wing has accelerated, and the gun positions are behind the line now occupied by the Germans.

It is becoming an exceedingly anxious question whether the eighth army will succeed in getting away at all, but it is making the best haste eastward.

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## Mounted Police Training Hard

Force Not Needed Immediately, but Very Emphatically "On the Job."

Every day now fifty men are going through a course of training for cavalry work at the Mounted Police barracks, Edmonton. They are seen recently brought in from outlying parts of the Edmonton police district, and their instruction in special warfare is by way of preparation for active service overseas or at home any time the call comes from Ottawa. The services of the entire R.N.W.M.P. force have been offered to the imperial government in any capacity that may be necessary, but the answer having come back that they will not immediately be needed the police authorities have ordered that in the meantime the men be got in readiness for service whenever wanted. To that end daily drills, gun drill, and mounted drills make up the day's work for the mounties now, with such incidentals as lectures for those in need of it. Every man has four hours of drilling and three hours of stable work, and the course as a whole is of the usual Mounted Police standard. The drills are said to be considerably more exacting than at the average training camp, and comprise what is practically an officers' course. The men, thus relieved from their field work throughout the country, seem to be enjoying their new life, and are entering into the spirit of their daily drills with enthusiasm. Rifle butts are to be made ready for them at the range on the flats, and shooting practice will then be included in the curriculum. When the mounties have completed their course here they will pass on to Regina, where their military instruction will be rounded off at headquarters.

STIFF COURSE OF TRAINING

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STILL IN BUSINESS

With all this activity at the barracks it is evident enough that the Royal Northwest Mounted Police have not gone out of business. The cavalry training of the half-hundred men is itself only a part of the work now going on, there still being eight of the former thirty-two detachments in the Edmonton district. On duty. These detachments are charged with the responsibility of keeping the alien population in control and safeguarding the country against any possible outbreak of sedition. They are on strictly military duty as a federal force, and have been relieved of all work in connection with provincial law enforcement. The official machinery of the division continues as before, however, with Superintendent Wroughton still in charge.

REMAIN IN THE NORTH

Up in the north country the mounties are seeing in quite the same capacity as always. The unorganized territory of the Mackenzie river district still continues under the supervision of the police, on exactly the same terms as before the cancellation of the contract with Alberta, and there are detachments throughout that entire country reporting to the new divisional post at Peace River. A report was circulated recently that the R.N.W.M.P. were to be withdrawn from Peace River, but it was without foundation, and Inspector Field at that post has just called for tenders for a year's supply of hay and coal, expecting to remain throughout the winter. Constables Stevens and Thorpe have been transferred from Peace River to the Yukon, and Inspector Anderson is leaving at the end of July for his new post at Port Fitzgerald.

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Tells how to loosen a tender corn or callus so it lifts out without pain.

Mr. Fred Lund is getting his Ford office and warehouse in the Smith & Gaetz block, next the Western General offices, fixed up, preparatory to taking over the Ford automobile agency at Red Deer on August 1st.

The front part of the store will be given over to show room, oil, and store room, while the back half will be a repair shop and demonstration room. A warehouse with room for fifteen cars also forms part of the agency equipment. Mr. Lund has been selling Ford cars for some time and knows their economy and reliability in use, and he intends to give the numerous Ford clients in this district, and their number is increasing weekly, a gift edged service. Two carloads are on the way for August.

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## Provincial Police Cases.

Banet Jaster, a homesteader west of Beatty, is in the custody of the Provincial Police at Red Deer on charge of shooting with intent, and the man who received the shot.

Frank Vanstone, is at the hospital at Lacombe, but is not seriously hurt. The fracas took place on Sunday morning. Katie Vanstone, who has lived with Vanstone for years but is not legally married to him, took offense at his later treatment of her, and went to get a housekeeper for Jaster. She and Vanstone had divided up their personal property. Vanstone was disatisfied with this partnership and had hung around the Jaster place, a stick and Jaster, who had regained the house, in fear of Vanstone shot at him hitting him in the hip. The stories bear the impression that Vanstone was getting away from the window when he was hit.

One Frankham, of New Norway, near Camrose, has been committed for trial on a charge of attempting the life of Wayne Cole, of the same district, who married the girl with whom Frankham apparently was in love, but who would have nothing to do with him. The Crown alleges that Frankham's jealousy reached such a pitch that he made candy in which he put strychnine and which he sent through the mails to Wayne. Wayne was suspicious of the candy, and an examination at Edmonton revealed the presence of the strychnine, but the sender could not be traced. Subsequently Wayne received a saved off shot gun loaded, and so severely aroused in the box that the sliding of the lid of the box in opening would cause the explosion of the shells. Wayne noticed a nail in the lid which might hinder its being opened, and he drew the nail which act saved him from serious injury as the nail was part of the machinery for setting off the gun. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne also say that Mr. Wayne's clothes were burnt by stuff thrown at his face one evening, as they were passing through a gate on a trail, but they could not see who threw it.

YOUR CHILD

will not suffer with sunburn or heat rash if you use Zam-Buk. The Superintendent of S.A. Frosh Air Camp at Chatham, Ont., says: "We always keep a supply of Zam-Buk at our children's camp. We use it constantly for sunburn, insect stings and bites, as well as for cuts, bruises and sores, and believe there is nothing to equal it." Zam-Buk is especially suitable for a child's tender skin, owing to its purity of composition. It contains absolutely none of the coarse animal fat or harsh mineral drugs found in ordinary ointments. All dealers, 50c. box.

Trouble in Finland

Helsingfors, Finland, July 23rd.—A conflict with Russia is regarded as inevitable because of the action of the Finnish diet in adopting a bill granting independence to Finland. The Socialist members of parliament assert, however, that Petrograd has its hands full with its own troubles to attempt repression. Announcement of the vote was received by prolonged cheers and cries of "Long live Finland," and "End Russian connection." The district court thereafter rejected, 104 to 87, a proposal by a member of the young Finnish party that the law as prescribed should be submitted to Russia.

# July Clearance Sale

The public realize that when we talk sale there are real bargains going. There are real bargains this month at T. A. Gaetz's store; besides the 10 per cent. on all sales of Dry Goods and Men's Furnishings, we have bargains galore in all departments. Don't miss them.

## Ladies' Summer Coats

We have a nice assortment of these coats in lustre, raw silk and linen, and which we are offering at

HALF PRICE

## Children's Summer Hats

We have a grand assortment of these goods in all shapes. This is a chance you seldom have. Your choice at

25c each

## Children's Summer Coats

A very large assortment from which to choose in lustre, cashmere and linen in different colors

Half Price

## Wash Goods

Don't miss our bargains in wash goods. We still have a real bargain in this line.

Regular to 40c at 25c yard

## Ladies' Housedresses

This is a real bargain. All sizes and colors, in stripes, dots and floral designs, regular 1.25

July Clearance 1.00

## Housedresses

Ladies Housedresses in all sizes, nicely trimmed with lace, also lace collar, regular to 1.75

July Clearance 1.35

## Wash Suitings

Just received this shipment this week, and they were such bargains that they are very nearly sold out. Don't miss this last chance to procure the making of a nice summer dress for a song.

## Ladies' Underwear

We have a large stock of Ladies' Underwear which we bought right and are selling at the old price.

## Summer Vests

Ladies' Summer Vests with short sleeves and without sleeves at

15c

## 45c Vests at 35c

Ladies' Summer Vests in plain and porous knit, sleeveless, short sleeves and long sleeves,

Regular to 45c for 35c

## LADIES' Summer Combinations

Ladies' Summer Combinations in Hygeian Brand Goods, short sleeves and full knee and low neck at

50c each

## Summer Combinations

Ladies' Summer Combinations in plain, knit, low neck, short sleeves, full knee, regular to 75c at

60c each

## Boys' Shirt Waists

Boys' Shirt Waists in dark, medium and light colors, sizes from 6 to 14 years,

45c to 65c

## Men's Combination Suits

Zimmerkuit Brand, Balbriggan Combinations in all sizes at

\$1.00 per pair

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We have just received a fine assortment of the Famous  
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### BRITISH OPINION AND AN ELECTION

"This is not the time to talk of convictions which divide us."—Rt. Hon. David Lloyd-George.

"An election at the present time would paralyze Britain's efforts in the war."—Rt. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law.

"The task we have on hand is too formidable to permit of any distraction of mind or dispersion of energy by the nation. All other considerations must give way to the supreme necessity of united effort."—Manchester Guardian (Liberal).

"Any public man who at this moment nourishes any thought except that of waging war against the enemy by the most effective means should never be forgiven by his countrymen."—Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill.

### THE WAR OR ELECTION

"If it is a question of getting men for the trenches, or of an coalition Government or winning the war, or of keeping the people united, and if possible avoiding an election during the acute stages of the war—it does not matter what the question is, a right honorable friend takes a road opposite to the Government. I want to be quite candid; I do not believe it will be possible to persuade a large number of our fellow citizens that those who are responsible for winning the war are thinking more of winning the election."—Dr. Michael Clark, in the House of Commons.

### FINDING FAVOR EVERYWHERE

There are Conservatives opposed to a union Government, as there are Liberals. They hate to tear themselves away from old names and old traditions. The change seems so revolutionary, but the war is of little consequence if this is the only or most important change it will make. All over Canada, however, there are thousands who were partisan enough before the war, but who have changed their views as to men and politics. A fusion of parties will not disturb them. Indeed it will be generally regarded as one of the few things brought about by war. If reports from Ottawa be correct, that view is held by leading politicians on both sides. Members of the Borden Government are so impressed with the desirability of union that they are supporting it strongly, although it means the loss of their portfolios.

### FIGHTING AGAINST UNION

Anti-union Liberals headed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier are using all their power and influence to prevent the formation of a union Government. They still think that they can win out in a general election. They tell the Conservatives to go as far as they like in advocating union, but to stay with Laurier in everything else. But

what gives the Liberal conspirators some concern is that they cannot expect Conservatives in their constituencies to vote for them against Borden candidates also pledged to conscription. In other words, they realize the impossibility of supporting Laurier and conscription at the same time. Most of these Liberals are sincere in their belief that the only solution of the difficulty is a coalition of the forces in both parties that are desirous of winning the war. A Liberal newspaper has divided Canadians into two classes, viz.: (1) those who want to win the war; (2) those who want to see it won. That division is not difficult to make in Parliament. Most of the members want to win the war. The others want to see it won, but they would not sacrifice their politics to that end.

### A SUPER-WHEAT AT LAST?

There was a news item this week, says the Edmonton Journal, which did not receive large headlines, but which may mean a great deal to the war effort. Luther Burbank, the California wonderworker, is said to have perfected a "super-wheat," which would yield from fifty to seventy bushels per acre where the ordinary wheat now yields fifteen. He claims that it is ready for the market after ten years of the most careful experimenting. It is hardy, barless, smooth and milky and will grow anywhere in the temperate zone. Farmers have been raising such wheats for a long time past, and some of them have been induced to invest their money in them, only to find that they were frauds. But when Mr. Burbank says he has the goods it is another matter. Perhaps the utilization of this discovery may prove the most important result of the war. If the war lasts through 1918, and this wheat can be grown in Britain and not in the Central Empires, the effect is obvious. Those who have faith in Mr. Burbank might be tempted to play the market down on the strength of the announcement. Fortunately, gambling in wheat futures has been prohibited.

### THE NEED OF UNION

J. W. Dufre, Editor of the Winnipeg Free Press, the foremost Liberal newspaper of Canada, writes his paper from Ottawa favoring a general election, and pointing out the danger of it unless there is a solidification of the forces in both parties favorable to a sustained effort to win the war. In that despatch Mr. Dufre says:

"The dissolution of Parliament will break the spell which binds the wills and consciences of men. The great winds of reality will blow away the mists and fogs, and the issue of the campaign will rise before us as clear and distinct as the Rocky Mountains. Influences far stronger than these contemptible feelings of jealousy and partisanship which sway men's minds in this hour of incision will come into play. The election will line up on one side or the other in the most fateful decision that Canada will ever be called upon to make. The question will be simple and plain. Shall Canada continue in the war as a principal, thus accepting an obligation in character and degree identical with that borne by every other nation in the war—the duty of participating in this war to the last ounce of our available strength? Or shall Canada deliver her position in the war as simply that of a contributor and declare that she has done enough, leaving the issue of the war to be determined by the further sacrifices of the other belligerents? Or, to put it plainer, are we going to stay in the war or are we going to snout out of it?"

Those who favor the latter course will undoubtedly come together during the campaign, whatever their

differences, upon other questions. They will all be in the same boat, shrinkers, slackers, cranks, anarchists, pro-Germans, together with those who, on constitutional grounds, appear to them reasonable, oppose participation by Canada in what they regard as a European war. If these forces have distinguished leadership, which is probable, if they assert their claim to the Liberal, who they will certainly attempt to do; and if they open the campaign with a solid racial support which assures them at least sixty seats in Parliament, it must be apparent to all that the battle will be severe, with the issue in doubt, unless there is an equal solidification of the forces in Canada that are for the war. In that event, but only in that event, will there be no doubt of the result.

"Canadians who are awake to realities will know what the issue means. It may influence conceivably the outcome of the war; it will directly affect the well-being and reputation of our troops at the front; and it will put the honor of Canada, in the eyes of her allies and in the judgment of posterity in the balance."

### THE OLD PARTIES DO NOT COUNT

(Edmonton Journal).

It is related by the biographer of George Brown that, at the time he decided to join hands with Sir John Macdonald and form a coalition government to bring about confederation, his personal feelings were such that they would not speak to one another. But they sank their sympathies and their ambitions in order to attain a great public object.

George Brown's newspaper, the Toronto Globe, is in the present emergency living up to the example which he set fifty years ago. Last week its editorial page had the following:

"The third reading of the military service bill has been fixed for Tuesday. It is to be hoped there will be no dilatory or partisan amendments, and that the majority for the bill will be so decisive as to convince the country of the sincerity and determination of the House of Commons."

"The military service bill is a fresh addition of Canada to the cause of liberty, sanctified by the bravest blood of free nations. It is a pledge of her resolution to maintain her calm, calm, calm in the fiery furnace of war, and to summon all her remaining power for the crucial phase of the world struggle. The first and paramount duty of parliament is to put the measure on the statute book. The act must be enforced without fear or favor. It should have the support of every Canadian, Liberal or Conservative, whose mind can rise above party or sectional or selfish considerations to the height of the great argument between freedom and despotism, between civilization and barbarism. The laurels won by the valor of her children on the battlefield must not be snatched from the brow of Canada by her own hands on the very eve of victory."

The bill on its third reading received 58 of a majority five less than on its second. But the vote is large enough to show the sincerity and determination of the House. It will now be for the mass of the electors to accept the Globe's advice, throw aside "party or sectional or selfish considerations" which some Liberals are manifesting and return the government which has introduced the bill.

That it will at an early date include representatives of the Liberal war party is now assured. Sir Clifford Sifton said in his very forceful letter to Hon. Hewitt Bostock: "I am confident that I voice the sentiments of many thousands of Canadians when I say that at this supreme moment we are nothing for Borden or Laurier, Conservative or Liberalism. The overwhelming importance of the crisis absolutely eliminates all considerations of persons and parties."

Marconi, the famous inventor, met a class of women wireless operators in New York recently. He informed them they should make good operators because they had better hearing than men. Another instance where the women are making good.

The Calgary Albertan objects to the finding of the two Supreme Court Judges appointed to investigate the charges against Hon. Robert Rogers by Justice Galt. These gentlemen found that Mr. Rogers was not guilty of the charges made. The Albertan, which has always tried and condemned Mr. Rogers on general principles, says this finding is too much. This is the last straw. "The Borden Government contaminated the Court itself for its own corrupt purposes," howls the Calgary paper. The Albertan is fast approaching the unique position held by the Edmonton Bulletin for some time, namely, that of a common scold.

## Council Meeting

The regular meeting of the City Council was held Thursday evening last with His Worship Mayor G. W. Smith in the chair, and Aldermen Galbraith, Harvey and Stone in attendance.

With regard to the Hettiger property taken by an Englishman, it was decided to leave the matter to the decision of a Judge. In all probability the City will now get the property or the taxes.

The C.N.R. wrote they were very well pleased to pay \$4.50 to James Dunlop for filling well on their property.

The Auditors wrote that they had completed the audit of accounts of City for May and June, and that they found everything in order. F. H. Tallman, President of the Hospital Board, wrote the Council, enclosing statement of the Hospital Board, enclosing first six months of 1917.

Ald. Stone and Galbraith moved that the Solicitor be instructed to procure the order of a Judge, in order that the Judge, in disposition of money paid on account of tax arrears in the Hettiger case, Car.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT  
 The Commissioners brought in the following report: July 25th, 1917. The Council, City of Red Deer.

Gentlemen: Pursuant to your instructions we had the 4th Street South and Kings-ly Avenue from Gazette Avenue to the railway crossing graded by the City of Red Deer, and men at a cost of \$73.25. We also used our team and small grader for one day.

We took up the matter of the road to Red Deer West with Wm. Mohring and Alderman Lord went over the ground carefully and found that a cable road can be obtained with very little grade. Some land must be acquired by the Government, and it will also be necessary for the City to get a right-of-way from the Townsite Co. for the part of the road from the railway crossing to the City limits. We requested the Department of Public Works to send an engineer here as soon as possible, to lay out the proposed road, and as soon as they are prepared will submit the matter to you for further consideration.

We have succeeded in getting the military authorities to pay accounts for work on buildings at the Exhibition grounds to the amount of \$574.75. The remainder of the accounts, amounting to \$408.42, will have to be paid by the City, and are hereby submitted for your authorization to pay.

Regarding covering the block pavement on the traffic bridge approach, we beg to report that tar was about \$16 per barrel and in 1914 Seymour & Dave reported that it would take ten barrels to do this work. This would make the cost about \$200, and we would respectfully ask your instructions whether to go on with this work this fall or not.

Mr. Stainton, Inspector of Fire Underwriters Association, inspected our fire protection system on the 12th inst. No report has been received as yet.

The Amoy case has been settled, and the judgment withdrawn. Frank Pettepher applied for permission to cut the hay on the part of Englewood controlled by the City and on the Exhibition grounds. As people had already started cutting hay on the former subdivision without permission, we offered the hay to Mr. Pettepher in return for the use of a team and mown to cut the grass on the streets. After this some others applied for the hay, and we called for tenders in case our offer did not meet with the approval. We specified that the highest or any tender would not necessarily be accepted. Our arrangement with Mr. Pettepher is that he will furnish a man, team, and mow for four days to cut grass on the streets under the supervision of the City Foreman. When we must cut, we made a better bargain, perhaps, and should have arranged to sell the hay by tender had we known so many were after it. Still we made the hay gain in good faith on behalf of the City, and recommended that it be confirmed by the Council. The men who have cut the hay then cut it out permission have offered to pay for it. The tenders received are submitted herewith unopened.

The Exhibition grounds have been cleaned up, and we have ordered special padlocks to lock up all the buildings, and when they arrive will have them all locked up.

We have had the hay at the Cemetery cut for the use of the City teams.

We prepared revenue statement for the first six months of the year, and will be pleased to give you any further information in connection with the report.

The list of lands liable for sale for arrears of taxes has been published. We discussed with W. A. Moore, manager of the Western General Electric Co., the fire alarm question and have arranged that when No. 50 is called, Central will ask if there is a fire before turning in the alarm. Mr. Moore also suggested that as soon as a fire is reported out of the power house will blow three blasts. We quite approved of this suggestion, and it will be carried out in future.

We submit herewith a letter to Payne & Graham, re. Englewood confirmation, and recommend that the matter be left to a Judge for settlement as suggested.

Wm. Mohring has commenced re-paving the bridge over Waskasoo creek on Ross Street.

We submit accounts for your authorization to pay.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. W. SMITH,  
 A. T. STEPHENSON,  
 Commissioners.

### REPORT OF THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT FOR JUNE

A few cases of measles were reported during the month. Yards and privies were cleaned up by the scavenger, and the cleaning up work for the summer is about finished.

We had two wells on the C.N.R. right-of-way filled at the expense of the railway Company.

Milk licenses for the year have not been collected yet. The premises of one dairy man was inspected, and reported dirty, and he was warned to sell any more milk in Red Deer without a license was granted him.

A. T. STEPHENSON,  
 Commissioner.

The report was adopted.

ACCOUNTS  
 The following accounts were passed:

Western General Elec. Co.	\$1400.00
Imperial Bank	240.73
Payne & Graham	1292.56
B. Anderson	73.25
F. H. Tallman	7.00
McLean Publishing Co.	32.50
Cushing Bros.	101.20
R. G. Dave	55.00
J. Malcolm Co.	379.41
Smith & Galt	67.71
Payne & Graham	64.50
Fire Brigade	100.00
A. Blank	11.06
B. Oxley	8.75
Pyle	15.00
Day Hardware Co.	265.52
King's Printer	20.00
Howman, Dow & Bowman	50.00

REPORT ON CONFIRMATION OF TAX SALES  
 The Council, City of Red Deer.

Gentlemen: We submit herewith plans of subdivisions showing lands sold to the City of Red Deer, for arrears of taxes.

There are about one hundred parcels in the City limits, and we believe the City should apply for confirmation of these sales. We are informed by our Solicitors that their charges will be about \$100 for these plans and court fees, and the lots should be valuable for more than the taxes and costs against them if it should be decided to sell them, but no doubt most of them will be redeemed as soon as action is taken.

The confirmation of lots in the Village of North Red Deer should be left over until the case now before the Court is settled.

In the case of the Depot Addition on east side of Gazette Avenue, we would ask your authority to take up with the Local Improvement District the question of compromising on the arrears of L.I.D. taxes on this subdivision, in case the City should go ahead and get title. If this can be arranged, it would be good business to get title to this land and cancel the subdivision.

Confirmation of tax sales on Parkvale lots and on Grandview Park

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Additional should also be obtained. We would advise leaving for the present the confirmation of lots in other subdivisions until we find out definitely the cost.

Ald. Galbraith and Stone moved that the Solicitors be instructed to take proceedings to have the sale of property paid to the City for taxes confirmed by the Judge as recommended in their report by the Commissioners, with the understanding that no such application be made to forfeit the property of any soldier on active service. Carried.

Ald. Galbraith and Harvey moved that the following taxes be written off the books: Western General Electric Co., \$7,673.43, disallowed by Supreme Court; J. M. Caracalan, \$25; A. Clutterbuck, \$3; The D. B. Tailoring Co., \$6; P. E. Kent, \$16; Latimer & Botterill, \$5; J. C. Moore, \$7.97; C. A. J. Sharnan, \$8; Scott & Law, \$15; H. Thompson, \$7.50; H. Webb, \$8; H. A. Wallace, \$12. Carried.

The following statement shows the lands sold to the City:

Parcels	No. of lots	Taxes to 1917.
Barnes	28	92.57
Fairview, 7008 W.	2	19.41
Fairview, 4359 A.H.	4	16.84
Fairview, 534 A.J.	0	19.18
Fairview, 627 A.S.	2	12.15
Fairview, 5190 V.	1	6.50
Forestdale, 3319 A.J.	5	39.16
North Red Deer	24	651.95
Wood Heights	15	155.51
Woodlands, 2540 A.I.	22	228.04
Red Deer West	135	1837.98
Hillsboro	28	740.53
Parkvale	18	289.65
Grandview Park Addition	12	419.44
Aberdeen Park	10	162.33
Mount Royal	15	42
Scout Mount Royal	24	160.59
Depot Addition, bks. 1-16	151	297
Depot Addition, bks. 17 up	50	813
Red Deer South	69	364

All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. W. SMITH,  
 A. T. STEPHENSON,  
 Commissioners.

REPORT ON CONFIRMATION OF TAX SALES

The Council, City of Red Deer.

Gentlemen: We submit herewith plans of subdivisions showing lands sold to the City of Red Deer, for arrears of taxes.

There are about one hundred parcels in the City limits, and we believe the City should apply for confirmation of these sales. We are informed by our Solicitors that their charges will be about \$100 for these plans and court fees, and the lots should be valuable for more than the taxes and costs against them if it should be decided to sell them, but no doubt most of them will be redeemed as soon as action is taken.

The confirmation of lots in the Village of North Red Deer should be left over until the case now before the Court is settled.

In the case of the Depot Addition on east side of Gazette Avenue, we would ask your authority to take up with the Local Improvement District the question of compromising on the arrears of L.I.D. taxes on this subdivision, in case the City should go ahead and get title. If this can be arranged, it would be good business to get title to this land and cancel the subdivision.

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## SUPPOSE THE NEWS CEASED PUBLICATION

Just suppose this community were left without a local Newspaper! What would become of the local pride? Red Deer would become just a name on a railway time table or a post-office guide. Men and women might die, or marry, or go away, or suffer accidents, or entertain friends, and you would hear about it only through gossip. Farm sales and other announcements of interest to this particular part of the wide, wide world would have no publicity. Our local merchants would have no quick way of telling you what they provide for you. Our churches and schools and other institutions would have no medium of news or appeal. And this whole community would slip back and be the sport of jokesmiths.

## Would City Papers take the Place of The News?

### YOU KNOW THEY WOULD NOT

### THE POINT OF IT ALL IS THIS:

Support your Home Paper. We do all kinds of printing from a Visiting Card to a Three Sheet Poster.

Be Loyal to and Proud of the Community you live in  
 Keep it on the Map



**Dress Muslins**

Of evenly woven Cotton, well printed Floral Designs, ideal for present wear. 29 inches in width.

Special per yard - 17c

**Navy Ground Foulards**

With Printed Figures and Stripes, fast colors, and woven of a yarn that will give entire satisfaction, double width

Per yard, Special - 25c

**French Cambrics**

In Stripes and Small figures of Black and Navy on White Grounds, splendid washing qualities and colors fast. 36 inches wide.

Per yard - 19c

**Two Groupings of Neckwear at Lowly Prices**

No. 1 Consists of Collars of Organdy, Voiles, and Mulls, in all white and Combination Colorings, in large or small styles suitable for any suit or dress. Regularly priced up to 85c

Special - 15c

No. 2.—Oddments of Stocks, some a little soiled, all to go at one price of

5c each

Many Pique and Lawn Collars that are well worth 50c are included in this lot.

Your choice - 5c

**Washing Crepes**

In White, Pink, Blue, and Grey Ground, with neat Floral Designs, also many smaller figures in Black and White. Perfect in washing and require little ironing. 30 inches wide. Regular 25c

Special - 19c yard

**Plaid and Floral Voiles and Organdy**

In all the most Fashionable Colors, well printed and woven of a fine yet durable cotton, 38 to 40 inches wide. Regular 40c and 45c

Special - 33c

**SILK GLOVES**

In Black, White, Gray, and Tan, of the famous "Kayser" make. The kind with the double tip that outwears the glove. Made of a strong "Millanese" silk, has two dome clasps. All sizes in stock

Priced at 75c and \$1.25 pair

**COTTON GLOVES**

To purchase Cotton Gloves now-a-days is a hard task as the stocks are extremely scarce, but here is a line of white only, offered at a generous reduction. Fashioned of a strong yarn, subjected to special process, well shaped, and fits neatly, has dome fastener, sizes 6, 6½, 7. Regular 60c

Special - 45c

**Black and White Corded Silk Hat Bands**

Easily attached with patent grip, complete with tied bow. Several sized Checks and Plaids from which to select. 2 and 2½ inches in depth. Large enough for the largest hat. Values to 65c

Special - 25c

A limited number only of Elastic Bands, in colors of Red and Navy, and Blue Shades. An ideal Hat Band, always fits perfectly and is easily adjusted

Each 25c.

**Men's Canvas Gloves**

We are showing a splendid Glove for the Harvest season in a good strong Canvas Glove. Why use up your hands when you can save them for

10c and 15c pair

Men's Keep Cool Wear.

**BVD Underwear**

For the man who is looking for a nice cool comfortable undergarment, he should see these BVD Garments. Made from fine nainsook. Will wash and wear well. See them

\$2 per Suit

**Men's Harvest Shirts**

20 doz. Men's Harvest Shirts in a nice medium weight Oxford Cloth. Good tub shirts. Light and cool for hot days. Every man should see these for the harvest season

Special 85c

**Men's Cotton Socks**

5 doz. Men's Cotton Socks in a blue and brown mixture. A splendid wearing sock, cool and comfortable

2 pairs for 25c

**Children's Hats**

In a Final Clearance.

About 4 doz. Children's Hats in Straw and Linen to be cleared at once. These hats are suitable for children from 2 to 10 years of age. Values to 50c

Clearing at 25c

**Little Pique Frocks**

Dear Little Pique Frocks for children, ready stamped for embroidery, made of a strong, fine Pique of pure finish, short sleeves and scalloped edges

65c each

**Crochet Books**

A new delivery of Crochet Book just received containing new designs for Bags, Baskets, Yokes, Boudoir Caps, unique designs in maltese, rick rack, filet, etc., and new alphabets, priced at

10c and 15c

**Romper Cloth**

In fast colors of Blue, Brown, and Light grounds with neat stripes, free from filling of any description. A material that gives hard wear and entire satisfaction in every respect. Also very suitable for ladies' house dresses. 30 inches wide

Per yard - 35c

LADIES' AND MISSES'

**PRETTY SUMMER FROCKS**

AT \$5.00 EACH

A collection of cool frocks for Ladies and Misses. Here are dresses of Duck, Pique, and Voile in dainty floral patterns and plain shades, in middie and one piece styles, with large collars, belts, and pockets; skirts are pleated and gathered styles. Their original prices up to \$9.50 are considered very reasonable for such dainty frocks as these, but as an extra special you may choose from the collection at

\$5.00 each

**Smart Middies and Waists**

Smart Middies in the new stripes, coat style, with white sailor collars, cuffs and belts, long sleeves, fashioned with real pearl buttons

\$2.50

White Habutai Silk Middies, in good washable quality, slip over style, with large sailor collar, long sleeves, belts and pockets, laced with colored silk laces, price

\$3.40



Dainty new Waists of georgette and crepe de chine, in white, flesh, gold and green, with large collars, V shaped necks, and long sleeves, effectively trimmed with the new beaded motifs, all sizes

\$6.50 to 11.00

A smart little Middy of good quality jean cloth in open, trimmed with smoking at the shoulders, white sailor collars, cuffs and belts, short sleeves, sizes 6 to 12, price

\$1.75

Children's Dresses of fine quality chambray and ginghams in plain colors or plaids, long waisted styles with belts and pockets, short sleeves with fancy cuffs, sizes 3 to 10 years

95c.

Several charming styles in fresh new waists of fine white voile, neatly tucked and embroidered fronts, hemstitched yokes, large square or round collars, long sleeves fancy cuffs, price

\$2.00 to \$6.00



Two pieces only of

**Striped Habutai Silk**

White with blue or mauve; a most suitable material for Children's and Ladies' immediate wear; perfect in washing, colors fast, and woven so evenly that the wear is assured; one yard wide,

Special, per yard, \$1.19

One piece only—

**Pheasant Eye Shot Taffeta**

With paddy stripe; an elegant piece of silk both for appearance and wearing qualities. The yardage of this is small, so hurry, if you wish a length. One yard wide

Special, per yard, \$1.99

**SEE THE HYGIA WATER FILTER**

in the Hardware Department; a long felt need at a low price. Here is a filter that purifies as good as a high priced outfit; easily attached to any faucet; has double tap and is rust-proof. Call in and see for yourself the vast difference between the two waters.

PRICE, \$7.35

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**W. E. LORD Co., Ltd.**

**SHOES FOR MEN****Fine Gunmetal Boots for \$4.50**

Men's fine quality gunmetal boots, blucher cut, have medium weight soles and low heels, made over neat comfortable fitting lasts, a real comfortable and serviceable shoe for every wear, sizes 5½ to 11.

**Box Calf Blucher Boots**

Men's Box Calf Blucher boots, made on broad, easy fitting last, fine soft leather lined, with heavy double sewed soles.

Price \$4.75

**Cotton Face Cloths**

Neatly finished with narrow hem, very absorbent and of generous size

7½c 10c, and 15c each

**Terry Hand Towels**

With red stripes, fringed ends, size 20 x 30 inches. All cotton, made in England

Special per pair - 29c

**Huckaback Towels**

With red border, and Hemmed. Very absorbent and pure cotton

Each - 15c

**Shepherd Checks**

Of Black and White, small, medium, and large sized Checks, woven, not printed, ensuring perfect washing, which is an essential feature particularly when used for children's wear, 36 to 44 inches wide

From 40c to \$2.25 a yard

## CHANGED HER MIND

Lover of a Vivisector Is at Last Taught the Lesson of Love.

By HARVEY PRENTICE.

Hamlin sat beside the bed, watching the house surgeon as he examined the little patient. Three hours before the boy had been brought to St. Mark's hospital, his little body arched like a bow. Nobody had believed a cure to be possible at that stage—until they sent for Hamlin.

Hamlin was looking at the boy, who now lay quietly sleeping. The desperately large injection of the serum had saved him, dragged him back from the jaws of death. Twelve days previously, on the fourth of July, the child had injured his hand while setting of firecrackers; tetanus had developed, and but for Hamlin's serum, a fatal termination would have occurred. Now recovery was assured.

"This must be the hundredth life you've saved, doctor," said the house surgeon.

But Hamlin did not answer, for the words had only deepened the bitterness in his soul. What were those hundred lives saved for the one life lost to him?

It was nearly six years since Miriam Gray had broken their engagement. It had occurred so quickly, with such dramatic swiftness, that he had not even felt the pang of loss. Out of his life irrevocably. Their engagement had been a dream of happiness. During the four short weeks that he had known Miriam, she had seemed as though winged; his work was consecrated now. It had been formerly a vague desire to benefit humanity; now it was for Miriam.

She knew he was a doctor, attached to the Institute, but she did not know the nature of his duties. He had told her when three weeks remained before their wedding day. He had told her eagerly, enthusiastically, of his appetite for research into the cause and cure of tetanus. There was a serum, he said, but it was, in the main, unsatisfactory. He had im-



A Quiet, Elderly Man Was in Front of Him.

proved on it; soon it was to be given to the world and humanity would bless his name. That, the fruition of his years of toil, he declared to her. "But, dearest, how does one know that these sera will prove efficacious?" Miriam asked. "Does it not mean the death of many poor people who trust to the hospital doctors?"

"O, no," he answered, patting her cheek and smiling. "We try it on the dog—literally."

"You are a vivisector?" she gasped. "I am," he answered, with proud obtuseness. "Why is the painless death of a few animals compared with the lives of human beings?"

"I won't argue it with you," she burst out, passionately. "But I will never marry a man who tortures animals. You must choose between your tortures and me."

And all his remonstrances failed to change her. She would hear no reason, listen to no argument. Her mind was obstinately fixed. Either Hamlin must give up his life work or he and then he knew that his decision was already made—because, to him, duty meant more than anything in the world. So he had left her.

He had never seen her again. But he had heard of her marriage the following year. Her sister Evelyn had told him, meeting him by chance in the street.

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"HAMLIN."

The house of the Keiths was opposite the park—four miles away from the dingy, old-fashioned quarter in which St. Mark's was set. Hamlin had not been near the place for years. Yet that afternoon, being free, he did tramp in the park, and, so, tramping through the cool groves that eased the oppression of that fiery July day, he found his footstep inevitably treading toward the place which had been forbidden him.

And at last, toward the cool of the afternoon, he found himself seated upon a bench facing the Keith mansion, dreaming vain dreams. He remembered that spot well; there Miriam and he had sat together when young, dreaming vain dreams.

He had been dreaming for half an hour when he was suddenly recalled to the present by a quiet, elderly man standing in front of him. The face seemed familiar. The man stretched out his hand.

"Are you not Dr. Hamlin, sir?" he asked. "Yes, I was sure I knew your face. My name is Abel Keith. Surely you remember me?"

"Indeed I do, Mr. Keith," said Hamlin, springing to his feet courteously. So this was Miriam's husband. He could well imagine how the disparity in tastes and years must have weighed on her.

"Miriam sent you a letter yesterday," said Mr. Keith, taking a place beside him. "We hoped that you would call. My wife and her sister will be passing this way in a few moments on their return from the hospital; they always walk through the park. Now, you must stay and meet them. I am sure you will not."

"I cannot, of myself, thank you sufficiently for having given us back our child. It is my only one," he added wistfully.

"I can't," Hamlin stammered. "I have an engagement. I—"

"Now, my dear fellow," answered the other smiling, "do not be so foolish. I know all about that misapprehension of yours with Miriam, and I don't say I regret it, for it gave me a wife. But old friends must not be unforgiving. Stay a while, doctor!"

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"You what, sir?" exclaimed the other.

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## Union Desire Gaining Ground Each Day

Letters Pouring into Ottawa Prove This Contention

OTTAWA, Ont., July 25.—The movement for a union government is gaining ground daily. Union with the Liberals in the country is already accomplished. Letters pouring into Ottawa by the hundreds prove this.

The formation of a union was cabinet to the union movement, although its actual organization will not take place until after the Ontario Win-the-War convention of August 2nd and 3rd, and the Western Liberal convention on August 7th and 8th.

It is likely no announcement will be made until the House of Commons meets, only a quiet confusion to bring in new ministers during the dying hours of parliament.

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British and German Delegates Conclude Meeting at the Hague

LONDON, July 27.—The agreement reached by the British and German delegates at their recent conference at the Hague touching the exchange of and treatment of civil and military prisoners has been ratified by both governments, according to a statement made by James P. Wilson, Hope, Unionist member for Sheffield in the house of commons.

The agreement provides that direct repatriation shall be resumed. That the qualifications on redical ground for repatriation or internment in neutral countries be made more lenient, and that the most seriously ill and wounded now interned in Switzerland shall be returned to their own countries, to make room for the most severely injured.

In addition to those sent to Switzerland, Holland has agreed to accept 7,000 persons, while all commissioned and non-commissioned officers, whether in health or not, who have been in captivity for 18 months or more, shall be eligible for internment in neutral countries.

The Dutch government will further provide for 2,000 civilian prisoners, invalids being given the preference.

Punishment for attempts, to escape and for other offences also have been regulated, while reprisals against individuals have been cancelled.

The repatriation of the Toronto Liberal convention by Hugh Guthrie and F. F. Pardee has given an impetus to the union movement. Mr. Guthrie will attend the Toronto convention and will be one of the leading speakers. Mr. Guthrie has never wavered in his support of the union movement of conscription and a coalition government.

Mr. Guthrie is being mentioned as the most likely house Liberal from Ontario to enter a union cabinet. The general belief is that the Ontario Liberal representatives in the new cabinet will be Mr. Guthrie and N. W. Rowell.

There is deep interest in Ottawa in the Western convention. It is recognized that there is likely to be a bitter fight for control of this convention between war Liberals and the machine element whose motto is "win the election." There is growing evidence that this convention will declare for union until the end of the war or will agree to support a union of working alliance between the Western Liberal party and the Eastern party led by Sir Robert Borden.

Western members outside of Lord Frank Oliver are a unit in favor of coalition, and this is a good indication of what the convention is likely to do.

What will be the opening shot in the campaign will be decided by Dr. Michael O'Brien on Friday night, when he will address a monster mass meeting in Hamilton. His speech will be a declaration of the position of the war Liberals on the present issues.

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## Immense Land Deal Is Closed in the South

LETHBRIDGE, Alta., July 27.—It isn't every day in the history of Southern Alberta that a deal for more than 4,000 head of stock and 340,000 acres of range is consummated. But such a transaction has just been put through whereby Ray Knight, leading stockman of the south, and J. D. Watson, known to every cattlemen from Winnipeg to the coast as the former buyer for the Vancouver-Prince Rupert Packing Company, become owners of the Alberta lands of Gordon, Ironsides and Pares, Winnipeg packers, and their grazing privileges on the Blood reserve south and west of the city.

The deal was consummated a week ago. There are at least 4,000 cattle in the outfit. They may be more, but the stock and range. The new owners take over a string of cow-houses and have already engaged a dozen or more riders who have been in charge of the old outfit.

A couple of years ago the firm of Gordon, Ironsides and Pares renewed their lease on the grazing privileges of the Indian reserve. Lately, however, their packing business has grown so greatly that they were obliged to quit the business when approached to sell their Alberta business. Just how much money is involved in the deal will not be definitely known until the cattle are counted out. However, of a conservative estimate, it will take between three and four hundred thousand to acquire the purchase, making it easily the biggest transaction of the kind in western Canada this year.

Britain's Army Is Well Over Five Millions

Without Counting the Navy or Men From Dominions

PARIS, July 27.—David Lloyd-George, the British premier, today gave a breakfast to a number of editors of important French newspapers, during which he conversed freely with them on the military situation and replied to questions.

The Temps this afternoon gives a summary of his talk.

Mr. Lloyd-George said that Great Britain had between five million and 5,500,000 soldiers enrolled, without counting 400,000 to 500,000 belonging to the navy, or nearly a million men from the dominions and colonies.

Great Britain had placed at the disposal of the allies, he added, from 1,500,000 to 2,000,000 tons of merchant ships. Next year's building programme for merchant ships, which already has begun, amounts to 4,000,000 tons, twice as much as in a good year during peace time.

Alluding to the campaign against submarines, Mr. Lloyd-George said: "The diminution in shipping losses is incontestable. It is impossible to abandon this subject without paying tribute to the skill given by the American navy, but regarding the organization of convoys and by torpedo boat destroyers, which have rendered invaluable service."

Continuing, Mr. Lloyd-George said that five million men and women were working in war work in the United Kingdom. More women could be employed if the trades unions did not fear the competition of women in the war, but other countries seemed to have experienced the same difficulties. It could be said that at the present time no British industry is working for individual interests, except in agriculture.

Although the English people sincerely hoped that the present war would be the last war, Mr. Lloyd-George continued, the country intended to avoid its previous error, and in the future would be able to support itself.

He said he recognized that the latest news from Russia was not good news, but that Russia already has shown that she possessed infinite resources and was the land of the unexpected.

In bidding farewell to his guests, Mr. Lloyd-George said the world's future depended on Great Britain and France acting together.

German Revolution After War Predicted

With the French Armies, July 6th, (by mail)—German prisoners belong to the Socialist party, and they have been recently captured in the fighting on the French front, declare the Socialists of Germany are merely continuing the war for the purpose of making certain a revolution in Germany afterwards. One of these Socialists who was taken prisoner in the capture of the famous "Dragon's Cave" underlying "Lady's Road" near Hutubise on June 25th, had just come to the front from the aeroplanes at Berlin, where he had been for some time previously employed. He stated he was a member of the Socialist Democratic party. When asked to state his objects of the war, he gave the novel reply:

"Each belligerent should pay its own costs involved by the war. Belgium included. Alsace and Lorraine should be returned to France."

"But why are you then making war?" was the next surprised question.

"Merely to make a revolution certain afterwards," was the prompt reply. The prisoner said he was a subscriber to the Vorwarts, the German Socialists' newspaper, but that he had not received it for some time past, as the military authorities no longer allowed it to be delivered to the soldiers, especially at the front.

Gun Club Shoot

Red Deer and Innisfail shooters had an interesting shoot on Thursday at the Red Deer trap, the chief event being the Dupont trophy for 75 birds. Mr. S. V. Day being the winner with 66. Dr. Plaxton and Mr. Fred Land being close in the 65 each. "Things came Ald. Day" way in most of the matches, as he got the Sadow exercise given by Mr. R. Davis with respect, and had also the highest average.

First event—Davis 16, Angerman 12, Chisholm 12, Marshall 7, Ingham 20, Ewer 16, Smith 17, Smith 17, Geddes 11; Edgington 7, Plaxton 21, Lund 21, Saunders 17, Little 12, 15, Hodge 7, 1st, Day 19, 2nd, Smith, 3rd, Lund, 4th Ingham, 5th Day



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Haying season is practically here and it finds us with a complete stock of your requirements in this line.

You better come in right now and get your supplies so that when you do start you can go right to it—not be held up for some necessary little thing that you should have had on hand. Come in today.

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**GRINDSTONE Fixtures, all kinds.**  
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**SICKLE GRINDERS**  
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is coming, are you ready for it, get ready for it by securing one of our

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### Sealer Tops

for Mason, New Jena, etc., 50c per dozen

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## Dinnerware

Open Stock

97 pieces - \$27.50

55 pieces - \$17.00

## Brazier's Novelty Store

## Local and District Intelligence

Pianos tuned—J. E. Welton.

Miss Elbert is spending some time at the Lake.

Principal Locke is back from examining papers at Edmonton.

Dr. and Mrs. McCaig and Mrs. Pennington are out at Sylvan Lake.

Mrs. A. Barner, of Calgary, is visiting at the Indian Industrial school.

Miss Mildred Pyke left Thursday for a long stay with relatives in Montreal.

Joe Wright, of Calgary, was in the city on Monday looking up old friends.

Miss Day, Willowdale, has returned home after a visit to relatives and friends in Medicine Hat.

A little son of Mr. G. W. Bellerby has his left arm broken by falling from the hub of a wagon wheel.

Miss Muriel Proctor returned from the Lake last Saturday where she has been spending her holidays.

Mr. Eric Pyke, late of the Hepworth & Trimble office, has gone to teach school near Carmarthen.

Miss Christina Jonsson, and Miss Annie Springbett were enjoying themselves at the Lake last week.

Mrs. Wes. McIntyre is arriving from Prince Rupert to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McElaine.

The Dominion Express receipts at Red Deer will show an increase of 50 per cent. over those of last July.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Payne and family are at Sylvan Lake for the summer.

Members of the W. C. T. U. will meet for Red Cross sewing at the home of Mrs. Searns, at 2.30, on Friday afternoon.

On Sunday next, at 3 p.m., Rev. Brough will preach at the Poplar Ridge Schoolhouse, subject: "A man sent from God."

Miss Nelson, of the Red Deer high school staff, has gone from Edmonton to spend the balance of her holidays at her home in Nova Scotia.

J. P. Dover has been appointed local agent of the Metropolitan Life Assurance Co., in place of Mr. Percival, who has resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Kidd went through Thursday morning to Nord-deg, Mrs. Kidd has been spending some weeks with her people at Brule Lake.

Miss Eva (ex returned from Lethbridge a few days ago, and has been spending a few days at Sylvan Lake with her mother and brother George.

Mrs. Thos. Gaetz, mother of Mr. J. Gaetz, Balmoral, and one of the old timers of this vicinity, has taken ill recently, but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Walker and family, of Penhold, passed through the city on Saturday on their way home from visiting Sylvan Lake. Heister, and other points out west, for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Goddard and family of Glenora, are spending their holidays at Sylvan Lake during July and a few days in August. Mr. and Mrs. Grass, of Innisfail, were also among the visitors to the Lake.

Miss Helen Swanson, who has been visiting Mrs. E. S. Hogg and Mrs. F. Turnbull, on her return trip from Seattle and other Coast points, left last Friday for her home at Red Wing, Minn.

Mr. Frank Fowler, who has been relieving Mr. D. J. Gunn, C. P. R. agent, has gone with Mr. Fowler on a trip to the Coast. Mr. and Mrs. Gunn got back from Banff on Saturday.

Lieut. C. L. Warke, R.A.M.C., formerly of Pine Lake, is now attached to the hospital ship Kalyan running between Southampton and Havre. The Dr. has been nailed down to 48 hours leaves since last November.

Red Deer Lodge of the Canadian Order of Foresters sent a cheque to Mrs. Bliss, in England, on Monday, for the sum of one thousand dollars, this being the insurance carried on her son's life. Corp. Fred Bliss, who was killed in action some months ago.

Rev. A. Hjortas, Sylvan Lake, has returned from the conference of the Province of Alberta of the Norwegian Lutheran Church. Three churches of this faith in the States and Canada have just completed an amalgamation.

The services at St. Luke's Church on Sunday, August 5th, will be Holy Communion at 8 o'clock, and morning prayer at 11 a.m., with Bible reading on the "Letter to the Church in Philadelphia"—(Rev. III, 1-13), followed by Holy Communion. Evening prayer and sermon at 7.30.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Billingshurst left Monday evening for Calgary, where Mr. Billingshurst has a good position. A number of their friends are at the depot to see them off. Mr. Billingshurst has been in the amputated last week as it has given him considerable trouble. He was sufficiently recovered to walk with a cane Monday evening.

There was a heavy rain fall in Edmonton Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning.

The regular meeting of the Sons of England Lodge will be held this (Wednesday) evening.

Mrs. Stickleland and daughter, of Coronation, are visiting Mrs. Halstead.

A large stock of scribbles and exercise books, drawing pads, compasses, paints and crayons, at John McVicar's.

Mrs. W. R. Morton and three children, of Clive, Alberta, spent a few days last week in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thompson.

A baseball game between Lacombe and Red Deer will be played tonight at the school grounds at 6.30. Turn out and see the game.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Eby and little son left yesterday for an extended visit to friends in the East. They will take the Laker route.

Mrs. Cuthbert Thompson and baby, of Card, Alberta, are visiting with her brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thompson, for a few days.

The proceeds of the dance given on Wednesday evening by the ladies of Sylvan Lake, in aid of the French Red Cross, amounted to \$20.

Erick Brock has joined the Army Medical Corps and will go to Calgary next harvest, when he will return to harvest his crop, after which he will remain permanently with the Corps.

The supper given by the ladies of the Assumption Church of Sylvan Lake on last Wednesday evening was very successful, the proceeds of supper, refreshment booth, and games amounting to \$150. We wish to thank everyone who so kindly helped to make this affair such a grand success.

All members of the R.N.W.M.P. have been called to Calgary to undergo inspection as to fitness for overseas service. Inspector Lindsay was down on Friday last, and Sergeant Hanna returned to Calgary on Monday. The force will train at Banff.

Baptist Church, Rev. L. Elgin Branch, Pastar. Services on Sunday conducted by the Pastor. In the morning the usual monthly service for the boys and girls, when the Pastor will give an object lesson talk on "Turning Water Into Wine." Sunday School at 12 o'clock. Evening subject: "Our Father Who art in Heaven." Communion at the close of the evening service.

**Alberta Farmers' Live Stock Bulletin**

Cattle: The supply of beef cattle still continues small and prices were maintained at last week's level. We sold a few nice fat steers, shipped by Mr. J. A. Mason, of Delbia, for \$8.50, and this seemed to be the top price of the week. Medium to good were in good demand at \$7.25 to \$7.50, and the common killer selling from \$6.75 to \$7.25. Extra good cows sold for \$6.75, and medium cows for \$6 and \$6.50, with canner and common cows down to 34 cents. Choice bred two-year-old steers are in steady demand at \$6.75 to \$7.00, with the common selling from \$6 to \$6.75. Very few yearlings were offered, and they would probably sell at last week's price.

Sheep: The market at the beginning of the week showed a weakening tendency, no hogs were sold, but later in the week prices took an upward turn, and Thursday's market realized \$14.50. Friday's market made another big advance and all our hogs sold at 15c. Prospects are good for next week.

Sheep: We handled all the fat sheep on the market this week. Spring lambs selling at \$12.50, and ewes at 11c.

Steers, extra export ..... \$8.25-8.50  
 Steers, fat, extra choice ..... 7.35-7.75  
 Butcher ..... 6.50-7.00  
 Huffers, common to choice ..... 7.00-7.25  
 Cows, choice ..... 6.75-7.00  
 Cows, common ..... 5.00-6.50  
 Canner cows and oves ..... 4.00-5.00  
 Oxen, fat ..... 4.50-6.00  
 Thin and fair oxen ..... 3.50-4.50  
 Stocker, 2-year-olds ..... 6.50-7.00  
 Light feeding steers ..... 6.50-7.00  
 Stags ..... 4.50-6.00  
 Springers, choice ..... 95.00-100.00  
 Springers, common ..... 70.00-75.00  
 Fat bulls ..... 5.00-6.25  
 Sheep, good wethers ..... 11-12  
 Ewes ..... 10-11  
 Lambs, choice fat ..... 12.50  
 Hogs, select, weighed off ears 15.00  
 Salted hides, 10c., no dockage.

**ROD AND GUN FOR AUGUST**

Honnycastle Dale writes of experiences with wildfowl on the Pacific Coast in the August issue of Rod and Gun, which is now on the news-stands, while in The Letter of the Lake, Leslie Hayward describes entertainingly the experience of a typical Maritime province guide with a troublesome party in New Brunswick.

A Day's Fishing in Timagmag records a perfectly satisfactory outing by a number of Torontonians on one of the deer days of last summer. Other articles are King of the Stream, Canoe Racing, The Prairie Chicken, The Criminal, etc. In addition departments devoted to Guns, Kennel, etc. are well maintained. This representative Canadian sportsman's publication is put out by W. J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock, Ont.

## Which Side?

To the Editor of "The News."

Dear Sir,—Perhaps you will grant me a little space to express my views on a matter which, at least, I think important. The action of the 11th Russian army, in turning traitor not only to the cause of world freedom, but to their brother-in-arms, leaving them in the hands of the enemy and converting a victorious advance into a defeat and retreat, with the consequent loss of the lives of many thousands of those who trusted in them, seems to me to find a parallel in our own actions in many parts throughout the year today. Our men are in the firing line, and we, who for some reason or other (perhaps without reason), have been left behind in a country where the enemy is nearly as thick as on the western front are, in a sense, supporters. Our men believe we are at least upholding the cause for which they are shedding their blood, in order that we, with those of them who are spared to return, may enjoy the benefits which we trust will result from this great war. But what are we doing? This is a question we must surely answer, whether now or when the soldiers return, is a matter for ourselves to decide. Because there are many pro-Germans allowed to live at large, and it is difficult to prevent this, is that any reason why we should listen to, and permit their anti-war talk? Because a noble brave man, willing to take a false oath of allegiance to obtain a homestead, is that any reason why we should treat him in a neighborly way, if in a crisis like this he assists the enemy? Where there are so many so-called Socialists whose main aim, in the case of the leading spirits at least, is direct self benefit, no matter what the consequences to others may be, should we accord these people (as openly as they dare be, if not pro-German certainly anti-British) the rights of good citizens? I think not, unless we want to be eluded with the 11th Russian Army, traitors to our own.

I believe it to be the duty of every man or woman who hopes to contribute to the war effort, which now exists under the Union Jack as the emblem of British Justice, or the Stars and Stripes, or the emblem of any of the Allied nations, to expose the enemy, even the "home neighbor," to put him where he belongs, and for us to take a decided stand against him, to deny him even if at the cost of the subordination of our own interests, social as well as business. These so-called Socialists and agitators are very much to be feared, for they are the enemy of our enemy, and the enemy of all who wish to see a betterment of world conditions along radical and practical lines like the Germans. They have many underhand ways. While we treat them as fellow men and neighbors, they are secretly, as they are, trying to undermine the constitution for which our soldiers are fighting at the front. As it is now, for the sake of peace, or perhaps because we think they can do little harm, we associate with them, do business with them, and in fact, treat them as friends and not enemies. By so doing we are traitors as surely as if we deserted the guns. Our Army is fighting for world freedom and all that stands for true world progress. Let us be their supporters so that after the war we may meet our soldiers and share with them the joys of victory, while the others, the money, may get their deserts. We should be on one side or the other, now, not on the fence ready to jump on the right side after the war. Those who are on the wrong side should be shown up, so that they also might receive their reward. These people know, or vop that they will share the benefits resulting from a successful issue of the Allied armies. I say, divide the goats from the sheep now, and let those who continue their anti-war propaganda, or even those who are indifferent, be on one side (and that should be a concentration camp), and let the others put forward every effort to win the war. If we don't, we deserve to have our own guns turned on us. Recruits are really badly needed in this stay-at-home army as they are in the fighting branch, and there is no age limit or medical examination, all who will do their "bit," at war takes, and let those in doubt remember the fate of the 11th Russian army.

## Evergreen

Mrs. J. W. Trout, of Red Deer, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Boles, at this place.

Frank Novotny and bride were arrivals on Friday's train from Frank, Alberta.

Henry Novotny and bride were late arrivals at Evergreen from Lethbridge. The people of Evergreen wish their heartiest congratulations.

The people of this district will be pleased to know that the new road is completed from Evergreen west to the Knowledge School. Dr. McEwan, V.S., and two ladies went three and one half miles west, and one mile south of Evergreen in his car on Friday last, this being the first car that has ever gone west of this place in summer. Hurrah for Evergreen! The cattle got so frightened by the noise of them haven't ventured back again.

Mrs. M. C. Moiseley, teacher of the Knowledge school, gave the children a good time on Saturday. A good time was enjoyed by all present.

The winner of the married ladies' foot race was Mrs. J. McCullum. The players of the children were especially enjoyed.

## BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Colley Foster, at the Scottish Nursing Home, Calgary, on July 27th, 1917, a daughter.

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## John Ross, Agent at Red Deer

### British and French Start Drive

LONDON, July 31.—British troops in conjunction with the French forces on their left, attacked the German positions on a wide front north of the River Lys, at 3.50 o'clock this morning.

The allied troops, according to a British official statement, have captured their first objectives on the whole front and are reported to be making satisfactory progress at all points.

A considerable number of prisoners already have been captured by the French and British.

R. C. Brumpton at last report was holding his own at the Hospital.

Deaconess Archer, who is a returned Missionary from Japan, gave a very interesting and instructive address at the Parish Hall last evening. She is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell while in the city.

WANTED—A GIRL, FOR GENERAL housework. Apply to Mrs. F. C. Whitehouse, 6th St. N.E.

FOR SALE—HORSE, 7 YEARS old, good Harness and buggy; a good pair. Price \$105. Red Deer Hide & Metal Co. Aug. 1, L.W.I.

FOUND—A SACK OF OATS ON the Mount Lake trail, south of Industrial School. Owner can secure same by applying to News office and paying for this ad. Aug. 1, L.W.I.

WANTED—BY AUGUST 6th, A good milch Shorthorn cow (not too old), a free and easy milker and quiet. Address, Fred J. Dodson, Drawer 634, Red Deer P.O. July 25, 2w.

EXPERIENCED MAID WANTED—Apply to Mrs. Wm. Hammond, 1st Street South-east, Parkvale, Red Deer. July 16, L.F.

LOST—A 25 lb. HORSE WEIGHT with leather shank attached. Finder please return to "News" office, or R. B. Woodsworth.

FOUND—A TOP CORNING CONA-phore of an auto headlight. Owner can have same by paying for this ad. Red Deer July 18th, '17

A PARCEL CONTAINING SOME ribbon, baby's socks, and other articles was left at Wilson & Teasdale's shop on Fair week. Owner can have goods by paying for this ad. News Office, Red Deer.

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HUGH McLEVIN

Aug. 1st, 1917.

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